



## **California State University Maritime Academy 2021 Summer Cruise Physician/Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant Position**

California State University Maritime Academy has an opening for a Physician and Family Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant to work on our training ship cruise from early June 2021 to mid-August (dates tentative).

The Training Ship Golden Bear (TSGB) summer cruises serve as a seagoing training and educational experience for the students at Cal Maritime and several other maritime academies as part of their preparation for entering maritime related careers.

The sick bay team typically consists of a physician, an FNP or PA, and a counselor. Having previous ER or urgent care experience and an enjoyment of life at sea are both beneficial.

Duties for the position include a scheduled workday of approx. 8am-5pm, and occasional after hours care for treatment of injuries or illness. The physician and NP/PA staff the sick bay and provide basic medical care for a crew of approximately 350 students, staff, and faculty. Other duties include routine student physicals. There are opportunities for health education programming.

There is usually ample time for reading and using the ship's gym. A private stateroom and meals are provided. Airfare to and from the departure and arrival ports is provided as needed. As this is a training ship for maritime academy students, lodging is available for the medical staff only.

### **Physician**

***Required Education:*** MD or DO degree from an approved university. Incumbents must be clinically competent in the medical specialty applicable to their position and possess sufficient experience to independently perform the duties while on the ship.

***Required License and Certifications:*** Possess and maintain a valid US state medical license as granted by a state medical or osteopathic board. Board certification in Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, or Internal Medicine. ALCS/BLS required except for board certified emergency medicine physicians. Current DEA certificate in good standing required.

### **Nurse Practitioner**

***Required Education:*** Academic degree or certificate from an approved college or university-based Nurse Practitioner program or equivalent training and experience as outlined by the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) (academic degree or certificate preferred).

*Incumbents must be clinically competent in a medical specialty applicable to their position and possess sufficient experience to independently perform the duties of a Nurse Practitioner within that specialty.*

*Required License and Certifications: Possess and maintain a valid US state license as a Registered Nurse and a BRN certificate evidencing that the individual is qualified to use the title of Nurse Practitioner, as required by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Incumbents must also possess and maintain a valid BRN Furnishing Certificate and a valid DEA number and certificate. ACLS required.*

### **Physician Assistant**

*Required Education: Academic degree or certificate from an approved college or university-based physician assistant medical training program or equivalent combination of education and experience which provides the required knowledge and abilities (academic degree or certificate preferred).*

*Required License and Certifications: Possess and maintain a valid US state license to practice as a Physician Assistant. Licensing by the Medical Board of California requires passing the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE). In addition, incumbents who have been delegated the authority to transmit specific controlled substances must also possess and maintain a valid DEA number and certificate. ACLS required.*

### **Cruise and Background Check Requirements**

A pre-cruise physical exam is required to participate on the training cruise.

A background check (including fingerprinting, a criminal records check, and a drug test) must be satisfactorily completed before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

All positions also require a valid Merchant Marine Credential and Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC). This can be completed upon hire.

The person holding this position is considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

**If you have the qualifications and interest in working during the available dates or any questions, please contact Dr. Grace Chou, Chief Medical Officer at [gchou@csu.edu](mailto:gchou@csu.edu) or 707-654-1173.**

For information on the Training Ship Golden Bear visit:  
<https://www.csum.edu/web/about/tsgb>